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ABOUT OUR HOLLAND BULBS.

They Are on the Way.

The bulbs are not in America yet, but word has come that they have all left Holland and have been landed in England. This much we do know, but we cannot tell definitely just when they will be here in LaPark.

As quickly as they are received in New York and passed through the Custom House, our order will be shipped to us, and we will begin mailing out to our friends who have placed orders with us.

It's early yet so that there should be no doubt about you all receiving your bulbs in ample time for planting.

It has been suggested in the *Florist's Exchange* that Germany has declared Holland bulbs contraband of war and that for this reason very little information about shipments is permitted to leak out.

Be Ready for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

There is little left to be said about the necessity of supporting our Government loyally in the way of money. The war has got to be won: it is America's war just as much as it has been for so many years the war of Britain and her Dominions, France and her Colonies, Italy, Serbia, Portugal, Greece, and all our Allies.

Our men are there, at the front, ready to give their lives to the cause of liberty of body and spirit. We at home will gladly do our part, and even if it takes our last dollar we still will have given far less than the hero, perhaps our own son or brother, who loses his life in the charge.

We are confident the subscribers of the Magazine will meet the call for money magnificently on Oct 12.

THE OUTLOOK FOR VEGETABLE SEEDS.

For next year's planting we must all depend almost entirely upon the seeds grown in this country, and, happily, the growers report that the outlook is for a somewhat larger supply than last year, although cabbage, peas, turnips, salsify and some other varieties, will be a light crop, cabbage and salsify especially being a complete failure, and the certainty of receiving cabbage-seed from Denmark is still debatable.

Our own harvest of seeds, at LaPark, is light, owing to the drought of six weeks right at the most important season. The quality, however, is most excellent. Nowhere has there been grown a finer lot of peppers, or sweet corn; beans were a 15 per cent. crop only, the blossoms falling off for lack of rain, limas are an entire failure for us; but squash and egg-plant will be fairly good.

Flower Seeds.

So far as we can tell now the flower seed department of our catalogue will be considerably cut down. We are growing pretty well all the perennials here. And will also have an excellent supply of Asters, Ageratum, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, some Salvia and Nicotiana.

We are offered some flower seeds by foreign growers, but we are somewhat loathe to order for fear of getting old and low-testing seeds. We are strongly inclined to handle only our home grown seeds until after the war.

There is always a great temptation for a seedsman to hang on to his old seed even if it does not show a test as high as he knows it should. He "squares" himself with the thought that most growers sow seed entirely too thick; or else he mixes with it a little good seed, or even gives an extra large packet.

But whatever the policy of some seedsmen may be, we are determined to sell no seed that we cannot stand right behind with the strongest guarantee a seedsman can make. To give a customer knowingly poor seed, is in our judgment, nothing short of a crime that cannot be too severely punished.

We will not have a seed in our stock room that does not stand a rigid test for fertility, and we know you would be pleased to see our stock record book, where the complete pedigree and test of every variety of seed is carefully filled out.

Buy good seeds, from a reputable and established grower and seedsman, follow that seedsman's printed cultural directions unless you are an experienced gardener yourself, and you certainly have a right to look for a successful growth. Of course the crop is another matter, depending so much upon the cultivation and the necessary supply of rain.

Again we ask you to place your order for vegetable seeds for 1919 with us. We guarantee you fresh, pure, tested seeds—seeds that have shown us the proper percentage of fertility—and we demand the best.

HOUSE PLANTS.

Order Now for Winter—Special Bargains.

You will note in this issue we are offering five live plants for house culture, together with a year's subscription to the Magazine, for thirty cents. The increase from three to five plants is because our greenhouses are over-crowded and we are anxious that our friends should have the benefit of the splendid stock we are unable to house, on account of the Government's regulations cutting greenhouse fuel down to one-half.

Plants can be mailed safely for quite a long time yet. We would appreciate you making up a Club of three. Read our offer on another page.

Address All Letters

To either Park's Floral Magazine, or LaPark Seed and Plant Co., if you please, and not to individuals. This will insure that prompt attention that is not always the case where, for some reason, you addressed to individual. Letters addressed as above are opened every day and are promptly attended to, whereas, personal mail is apt to be delayed by absence, illness, etc.

We Hope You Feel This Way Too.

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to make up a small club of five subscribers for your dear little Magazine. I have taken it so long I would not know how to get along without it.

Mrs. Mary E. Reid,

Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Sept. 20, 1918.

BULBS ALMOST HERE.

We took something out of this space at the very last moment to say that we have notice from the growers that our bulbs left England and may be expected here any day now. Good.

A NEW GOVERNMENT REGULATION.

Subscriptions in Arrears Must be Cut Off.

The cutting off is to be done gradually, until after January 1st every subscriber in arrears more than three months must be cut off. The purpose of such a ruling is to reduce the consumption of paper, thus saving fuel and man power.

The subscription list of Park's Floral Magazine was never put into type or cut on stencils so that the name and address would be printed each month and always show the exact month the subscription expired.

Since the Magazine changed hands the cost of stencils and addressing machines has advanced so much, on account of the war, that it has been impossible for us to make the change. As a result, comparatively few of our subscribers really know when their subscriptions do expire.

The subscription price is still only ten cents so small an amount that we feel sure those who do not know that they have recently paid up their subscriptions would be glad to send along a dime and let us mark their subscriptions paid up for a year from now, or for a year from the date of expiration if it has still some months to run. In this way you will not be deprived of a single number of the Magazine, and we will be able, without great expense or trouble to keep our circulation up to \$50,000.

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Bulbs for Fall Planting

ALL FINE, HEALTHY, well-grown, hardy Bulbs from Holland, that will give a splendid array of bloom next spring if planted this fall before the ground is frozen up hard. The bulbs have left Holland and are expected on this side of the ocean any day now. When they do arrive it will not take so very long to land them here at LaPark so that we can begin mailing them out. Orders will be filled in rotation. Please get your orders in promptly, but we ask you to note the conditions as we have explained them here and elsewhere in the Magazine, and do not complain if the bulbs do not reach you as quickly as you think they should. Remember, the growers, the ship owners, and we are all doing our combined best to hurry the shipments along.

Order by Collection number please. Each named variety is wrapped separately with labels.

Collection No. 2—10 Single Early Named Tulips and Magazine a year, 35 cts.

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Red, LAURENTIA—Robust—tall, bright flaming red.

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Blush White, ISABELLA—Superb variety.

Cream White, GROOTVORSTIN—with yellow center

Light Rose, CHESTNUT FLOWER—Very handsome.

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THE TRUE AND BRAVE.

(Tune America.)

That sons went 'cross the wave
Our Country here to save
We're satisfied.
The land they love the best
Is one with freedom blest,
That we in peace may rest
Some men have died.

And God that gave the son
And joy, that with him came,
Can ease our pain.
We know our country here,
Which we all hold so dear,
Must live, and year by year
Freedom must reign.

Though grief is ours at times,
There're those of other climes
Who've lost a son.
The common grief is ours,
The graves we'll strew with flowers,
But look for cheerful hours,
A victory won.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

(This is the first poem written by our friend Albert E. Vassar, after word came that his only son had been killed in the Battle of the Marne, on July 15th last, in the charge with his Company, M., of the 30th Infantry. Our heart goes out to the father who has made the supreme sacrifice of his only son, but America has always been willing to give up everything rather than liberty.—Ed.)

Cats and Birds.—A lady writes that cats are bird-protectors, and if more were raised the birds would be more plentiful. She has nine cats, and finds the scarcity of birds due to weasels, squirrels, hawks, etc. Careful estimates taken at different times and places show that each cat, on an average, destroys 50 birds every year. Her nine cats would, therefore, be responsible for the death of 450 birds about her place. Cats do most of their bird-killing at night and sleep about the house in daytime. They ought never to be turned out at night.

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LaPark, Pennsylvania.

FLOWERS FROM HOME.

We called them fresh this morning,
All wet with pearly dew,
To have them bright and beautiful
At their journeys end to you.

They're but a little message
That our Father from Above,
Sent for His creatures' pleasure,
And to show his tender love.

Randolph, Vt.

Mrs. A. J. Foster.

BULB PLANTING TIME.

Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocuses, Daffodils, Etc.

THOSE WHO have been sufficiently fortunate to see the magnificent display of fall planted bulbs in Europe, return to the United States confirmed lovers of bulbs, and never let a fall pass without adding to their collection some new varieties, especially of Tulips and Dutch Hyacinths.

But most of us are unable to go abroad, and our love of bulbs has been created by reading, chiefly Park's Floral Magazine, and the glowing descriptions of the bulbs and bulb gardens



A ROW OF THE GORGEOUS BEAUTIES.

in growers' and seedsmen's catalogues. Fortunately it is very difficult to over-draw the wonderfully brilliant colors and markings of the so-called "Dutch" Bulbs. Indeed it is simply impossible to write with a sufficiently inspired pen to convey more than a hint of the exquisitely vivid coloring of these flowers.

And then, too, the bulbs are so hardy that they thrive anywhere and under almost any conditions, and spring up in all their beauty so early in the spring, some of them even before the snow is gone, when we are just longing for flowers after the frozen up winter.

During the war it has been very difficult to get bulbs, and even this year, although a fair supply has been allowed to leave Holland for America, there are many delays, and they are already a month late. But they have been shipped and have reached as far as England, and are said to be now on the briny deep somewhere near our shores.

The Government of Holland has issued instructions that for next year the acreage devoted to bulbs must be still further reduced, so that more wheat can be grown.

The "Dutch" bulbs bloom in the spring

when planted in the garden in the fall, or they may be used for winter blooming in the house.

The Proper Way to Set out Bulbs in the Garden.

The bed should be well dug to at least the depth of one foot, and then raked thoroughly so that all lumps will be broken up. A light soil is best, and, of course, better results will be secured when thoroughly rotted manure is worked through the soil.

For planting, use a pointed stick or dibbler. Begin at the outside of the bed and plant towards the center. Set all your bulbs six inches deep, Hyacinths six to eight inches apart, and Tulips and other bulbs four inches apart, each way.

After all have been planted, rake the bed over evenly so as to cover every bulb, and then leave the bed till really cold weather, when it should be covered six inches deep with manure. Then the bulbs take care of themselves until early spring when you should remove the manure.

If these same bulbs are desired to plant again the next fall, they should be dug after blooming is finished and laid away in a cool dry place with the tops on. The tops will

gradually dry up and then the bulbs can be put in bags and stored away, where rats and mice cannot get at them, because they dearly love bulbs. If planted again, in the manner we have suggested, the results will be as gratifying as though you had set out newly imported bulbs.

It is not advisable to plant bulbs earlier than October 15, here in Pennsylvania, and they can be set out at any time until the ground is frozen hard.

For Planting in the House.

For winter-blooming in the house, plant in pots, well under the surface for Tulips and Hyacinths, and only sufficiently in the soil for Narcissus so that they will stand upright. Set the pots away in a cool, dark closet until the roots have formed, usually in from six to eight weeks, and bring them gradually into the light.

Commercial growers pot Dutch bulbs in the fall, generally one Hyacinth, three Narcissus, four or five Tulips to a four-inch pot. Then the pots are all set side by side in a cold-frame, each variety and color carefully labeled. When the frame is full the pots are watered, until the water has soaked to the very bottom of the

pots, after which coal ashes are spread all over the pots to the depth of from one to two feet. If ashes are not available, soil may be used as a covering. Nothing else is done to the bulbs until about three weeks before they are wanted for blooming, when they are dug out and brought into a temperature of from 60° to 70°.

No bulbs should be lifted until after they have stood at least two months in the cold-frame, as that length of time is necessary for the proper development of roots for the nourishment of the top growth which quickly starts after the pots are brought into the warm room.

Sash may be used to cover the frame after the ashes have been spread on, to prevent freezing, so that it will be easier to get the pots out. The objection to the sash is that mice sometimes make their winter quarters in the covered frames and destroy the bulbs. They never bother the uncovered frames.

Where only a few bulbs are desired for blooming in the house, there is no better place to start them growing than the cellar. Pot the bulbs as we have already directed; set them on the cellar floor; water well once a week, or once in two weeks, according to the rapidity with which they dry out. Leave them in the cellar from six to eight weeks, and then bring them out into the light—place them in the living room window.

Place a pot or paper bag over the bulb for a while, to draw the leaves and flower stalks well up in order that the flower may have a good, long stem. Continue to give them plenty of water. When the bulb is brought into the living room, if the pot is not well filled with roots, do not try to force the bulb into bloom, or you will have virtually no leaves and but a short, stubby flower-stalk, or quite likely, no stalk at all.

No bulb is more suitable for forcing and winter-blooming than Hyacinths, and no bulb responds more generously and promptly to heat when it is properly rooted, or gives greater satisfaction by always blooming in its full brilliant beauty.

These instructions are simple, but if followed will amply repay the lover of bulbs.

A Fine, Bold Perennial.

 NE of the showy things in the LaPark Gardens during August is Silphium perfoliatum. The clump is about nine feet high, and as many feet in diameter, and is a dense mass of pretty, green foliage, surmounted with a glorious array of exquisite, clear yellow, Daisy-like flowers. The buds develop successively, and the display will thus be kept up for weeks.

This showy perennial is a native of the Western States, and is a near relative of the well-known Compass Plant, *Silphium lacinatum*, but more robust and tenacious. It is a bold plant, and should not be given a prominent place on the front lawn. It is especially adapted for the back-ground, and for parks and large estates. It likes a sunny place and rich, moist soil, and a half dozen plants set two feet apart in a little bed will soon make a gorgeous display. The plants are easily propagated from seeds or by division, and when once established they will take care of themselves and last for years, as they are perfectly hardy and, unlike many other plants, do not have an enemy to trouble or injure them.

FOR A SHADY GARDEN.

LILY OF THE VALLEY, *Fragaria Indica* and *Vinca minor*, all hardy plants, will grow and bloom well in dense shade.

Among perennials grown from seeds you can use Columbine, *Arabis Alpina*, Kenilworth Ivy, Sweet Rocket, Forget-me-not and *Lamium maculatum*.

Of annuals use Adonis, Balsam, Penny, etc. A fine foliage plant for dense shade is *Caladium esculentum*. It is tuberous and not hardy, so that at the North the



tubers have to be dried off and kept from frost over Winter, but it produces enormous leaves in rich soil and with plenty of water, and is very showy. A hardy biennial vine for dense shade is *Adlumia cirrhosa*. Its foliage is as delicate as a fern, and its exquisite pink flower-clusters are produced throughout Summer. It will grow 20 feet in a season. Give it moist, porous soil. The list for a shady garden is not large, but if the suitable plants are judiciously used they will make a fine display.

Ground Mice.—These are becoming troublesome where moles get the blame for the bulbs and tubers destroyed. They use the runs made by the moles, and are particularly ruinous in Winter when they cannot get other food. They are readily trapped by using the small spring traps usually sold at the 5 and 10 cent stores. Where the runs appear, excavate the earth till below the run, then set the trap so that the mouse will run over the trap in passing along. The trap does not need to be baited. Use three or four dozens of traps, and examine them every morning. By paying a boy a penny or two for each mouse or mole you mostly can get good results and soon rid your lawn of the pest.

Snapdragon Disease.—In some sections Snapdragon plants are affected by a fungus that appears in little patches, almost like clusters of fly-specks. Where these clusters develop the leaf turns to a yellowish brown and soon loses its beauty. The remedy is to pick off and burn the affected leaves, as soon as they show, or if the plant is much affected pull it up promptly and burn it. The disease spreads by spores readily carried by the wind, and too much care cannot be taken to prevent these from fastening upon and destroying healthy plants. In the treatment of this as well as most other fungus diseases, it is very important to take it in time, and to destroy every vestige of the enemy.

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

Tho' dark the days and dreary,
And eyes that weep are weary,
The sunshine soon comes after
With songs of birds, and laughter,
And after days so cold
The Spring-time pours its gold

Oh, while the world is weeping,
The angels watch are keeping,
And there I see them stooping,
O'er hearts in sadness drooping,
And soon the long, long night
Will end, and all be light.

An angel from his chamber,
Thro' paths of gold and amber;
A gate is backward swinging,
A silvery chime is ringing;
He goes with wheels of fire,
He does not seem to tire.

Oh, soldier boys o'er taken,
With cold and hunger shaken;
To you his swiftlit riding,
This angel now in hiding;
He flies in swift dismay,
To you there far away.

Mothers here are weeping
But angels watch are keeping;
And the long, long waiting,
From dark to light translating,
Will bring a glad new song
And we will sing it long.

All the tearful sadness,
Then we'll change to gladness;
And hearts now filled with pain,
Will find sweet peace again.
After the war's dark night,
All will be joy and light.

Amelia C. Hampton.

Altoona, Pa.

TO INCREASE GLADIOLUS.

WHEN LIFTING GLADIOLUS, the small bulbs around the base of the old bulb, should be saved, if they are to be employed in propagating any choice variety. They should be stored in pure sand, and kept where they will not become so dry as to shrivel, nor so moist as to cause them to decay. In the Spring they should be sown in shallow trenches, and in a very light but rich soil. With good care they will produce bulbs from a half inch to an inch in diameter the first season.

There are some varieties which do not produce bulblets, consequently the propagator must devise some other mode for increasing his stock. There are several ways of forcing the latent buds of the old bulbs, causing them to send up new sprouts, and each new sprout will eventually produce a new bulb at its base.

The old bulbs may be partly divided with the point of a knife, cutting around and at some distance from each eye found on the top and sides of the bulb, this will allow the bulb to expand as growth begins in the Spring, each bud producing a shoot or plant. This cutting of the upper surface of the bulb should be done several weeks before planting out.

Moles In Garden.—What will keep the moles out of my little garden? I mean something else than traps.—Mrs. Mary A. Rohmann, R 2, Ewing, Mo.

Ans.—Nothing but traps will do it, though you might try Carbon Bisulphide, two tablespoonsful placed in the tracks, about two yards apart. Cover the holes you make in the top of the run to drop in the carbon, with soil, to prevent escape of the gas.

PROPAGATION OF BULBS.

HYACINTHS, Tulips and Fritallaria Lillums are all readily propagated by seed, division, off-sets, bulblets and scales from the old or mature bulb. All the different species having scaly bulbs, such as *Lilium Speciosum*, the scales may be readily utilized in their propagation. Imported bulbs, or those that have been a long time out of the ground, until they have become much shrivelled, may also be used to advantage in this mode of propagation. If such bulbs are planted entire they will likely decay, but if the scales are separated and scattered between layers of damp moss, in large pots or well-drained boxes, and then placed in a cellar, and given water as often as necessary to prevent drying, they will usually produce plump little bulbs in two or three months. When new roots push out from the base of these young bulbs, they may be potted separately, or picked out into shallow boxes filled with light rich soil.

Hyacinths are rarely propagated in this country. Nearly all the bulbs cultivated here are imported from Holland, as they soon degenerate in our climate, the

LILUM.

bulbs being solid, and not made up of scales, as in the Lilles. Propagation of varieties is effected by natural division, but by cutting off the upper half of the bulb, this forces the base or lower half to produce a large number of bulbs or bulblets. Sometimes the lower part is cut across the bottom in various directions and then planted, the exposed parts producing small bulbs near the roots.

The young leaves are sometimes utilized in propagation, for if cut off and planted in light soil, they will produce bulbs on the lower end.

Tulips divide naturally and increase very rapidly without artificial aid.

Sweet Peas.—If Sweet Peas are sown this month they will bloom early next Spring before hot weather begins, giving a much longer period of bloom than the Spring sown seeds. Make a trench a foot deep, cover the bottom to the depth of two or three inches with well-rotted manure, fill in enough soil to cover the manure three inches, sow the peas and cover, they will be up before freezing weather. Boards may be edged up on each side of the row and glass laid on top to prevent the plants freezing out, but this is not necessary.



Flowers Rust—Geraniums Rot.

Please tell me what to do for my yard. My flowers grow nicely, then all seem to take the rust, and my Geraniums rot off, and the roots will be hollow-like, as though something had eaten them out. I use wood's dirt and manure.—Mrs. M. B. Jones, Rutledge, Pa.

Ans.—Next spring dig air-slacked lime into the soil, mixing a liberal supply of the lime in with leaf-mold, to destroy any worms. Lime is the only effective remedy for this condition.

Spanish Iris.—When this Iris is planted out in early Fall, it makes an early start and produces leaves which are persistent during the Winter, and is seldom injured by the cold. In May and June they broaden out, and are then surmounted by very bright, distinct and charming flowers. They do best in very moist ground. The bulbs increase rapidly, and should often be divided and replanted.



GLADIOLUS.

TO MY SOLDIER BOY.

You are leaving me to-day,
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And in sorrow here my tears will often flow;
But I'll brush the tears away,
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Oh, do all that you can do,
For the old red, white and blue,
And I'm sure that God will send you back to me;
When your fighting there is through,
I'll be waiting here for you,
Where the roses bloom beneath the tall oak tree.

'Tho I'll often lonely be,
Oh, I know you'll think of me,
And of all the happy days that have gone by;
When in laughter and in glee,
Here beside the old oak tree,
Happiness was ours 'neath the bright blue sky.

So good-bye my soldier lad,
Never let your heart be sad,
But remember I'll be waiting here for you;
Some day, joys that once we had,
Will be ours, to make us glad,
For behind the clouds, the sky is always blue.

Altoona, Pa. Apr. 23, 1918. Amelia C. Hampton.

LATE PLANTING OF HARDY BULBS.

DURING THE PAST two years when my bulbs came, the ground was frozen hard, so it was necessary to wait for a thaw before putting them out. The thaw came about the twentieth of January, so the bulbs were bedded along the edge of the dryest bed we have by making holes with a paddle a little deeper than we bed them in the Fall, the soil placed over them, then litter or leaves of some sort. One time there was snow on the ground, so the disturbed snow was scraped back on top of the soil.

Of course this is not the very best way to bed out hyacinths and tulips, but where one has scant window room, it is necessary to manage other ways.

Our January bedded bulbs were later blooming than were the Fall-planted ones, which is no detriment, as it prolongs the season of sweet-scentedness. But they were almost as nice as the properly bedded ones. Then when the foliage died, or began to turn yellow, we removed them to a trench in the corner of the garden where they could ripen undisturbed. In October they were again bedded according to directions so kindly furnished by the Magazine.

Unless one has tried this method of ripening them, they can have no idea how the bulbs will grow and increase under such treatment. Besides keeping weeds down and not letting them suffer for water, a shallow cultivation once a week is all they require.

This is also a nice way to treat hyacinths, after blooming, that have been properly bedded, especially where the space is needed for summer bedders, such as cannae, geraniums, and gladioli.

Don't neglect to get bulbs, even if it is impossible to get them until late. Better never late, but also, far better late than never.

E. C.

For Shade.—Italian Rye Grass will mostly do well in sandy soil in a shady place. Sow it rather thickly before or during a spell of wet weather. In the South it makes a fine green sward during Winter if sown in Autumn.

CANNAS FOR WINTER.

HAVE you ever tried Cannas for Winter foliage plants? Of course they will not do for a Winter Garden, as they are large enough to crowd everything else out, but for a conservatory or a sunny room where you wish foliage plants for a back ground they are satisfactory.

Last Fall the writer took a tub of Cannas that had been growing and blooming out of doors all Summer and set

it back of some other plants so that the large green leaves would serve as a background for the finer plants, doubting it would give satisfaction after doing so well all Summer. I was not surprised to see the leaves droop and turn brown in about a month. As the tub was too heavy to move about much, I cut the large stalks off close to the soil and left the big receptacle standing where it was, out of sight. In a week

or two I was delighted to see new stalks shooting up, and after putting in some fresh soil and fertilizer, and frequently watering, these made surprising growth. By the first of December the tub was filled with larger stalks; in a short time broad, green leaves nearly reached the ceiling, forming a beautiful background on the shady side of the room. Soon the beautiful bloom appeared. It was worth all the pains I had taken. The first or middle of October is the time to take Cannas up if they have been growing in the earth during the Summer.

New York City, 26 E. 35th St.

Julia W. Wolf.



TULIPS.

Hungry for Trees.—Country people sometimes think that they can cut down the trees on their prospective cottage lots for timber, then sell these lots to summer people. We know of some cottagers who closed their house for the season because a grove near it had been cut down. Those who live in the country have no idea how hungry for trees city people are. The time is past when "A tree was considered as great an enemy as an Indian."

Bath, Me.

Alice May Douglas.

Bulbs and Flowers.—I do enjoy the little Magazine, and regret that I did not know of its existence before. I sent my subscription about a year ago, after spending about ten years in the profession of nursing. I can assure you I enjoy my flowers and my garden beyond measure. I try to hang my flower-baskets where I can see them as I go about my work. I think we would all have better success with our pot plants if they were watered with luke warm cistern water, especially in winter. I find bulbs of all kind very easily grown, and give such good returns for time expended, they are potted and set out of our way until almost time to bloom.—Mrs. Frank Jesse, R 24, Waupun, Wis.

Punica.—This is the Pomegranate and it is extensively cultivated throughout the tropical and semi-tropical countries, and is highly prized as an ornamental and fruit-bearing tree in our southern states. The fruit is as large as an ordinary apple, the inside composed of numerous seeds surrounded with a juicy pulp. The tree is of a rather bushy habit, growing from twenty to thirty feet high in tropical countries, although it is readily controlled by pruning, and may be trained in the form of a small shrub, or may be used as a pot plant in the living room in winter in this climate.

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Crops for Wintering Over.

The patriotic gardener is already planning for the vegetables that he can have for use in the early Spring. There are several hardy vegetables that will make a small growth before the Winter if sowed now, and if protected by a light mulch of straw the plants will survive the Winter and start to grow on the first warm days of Spring, and be ready for use weeks before the earliest planting in the Spring.

Kale and spinach are two splendid greens that do best if planted in the Fall. Dwarf Scotch is the best kale, and Prickley Seeded is the spinach we recommend for Fall planting;



Dwarf Kale.

sow in rows 15 or 18 inches apart.

Multiplier and Egyptian onion sets may also be planted in the early Fall for Spring use as greens or as bunching onions. There is such a good demand for early green onions that this crop can be planted extensively with good profit. The sets should be placed in a well manured furrow and covered three or four inches deep. Ordinary sets can be planted in the Fall just as you plant them in the Spring.

Other crops occasionally planted in the Fall are collards, leaf lettuce and turnips. It will be found advisable to plant vegetables in the Fall along one side of the garden so as not to interfere with the plowing in the Spring.

Rake up the falling leaves and keep them handy, or get straw, so that after the first half dozen frosts they can be used to mulch the frozen area. The larger the plants the heavier the mulch should be. Generally six inches will be sufficient to protect kale and spinach. Stable manure is best for mulching the onions. Very early in Spring the mulch must be raked off and the ground cultivated between the rows.

Asparagus and rhubarb should also be mulched in the Fall. Mow off and burn the weeds and stalks, and apply a good, heavy coat of stable manure. Early in Spring the mulch can be raked off the asparagus bed to permit cultivation, but the mulch should be left on the rhubarb, indeed it is well to add more fresh manure towards Spring to stimulate the early growth of the rhubarb.



Asparagus.

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Plant Dainties that Go to Waste.

Much has been written in the last few months on food waste and food conservation. The president of the Twentieth Century Club, of Detroit, came forward with the suggestion that we ought to make better use of the wildling dandelion. The editor of the Detroit Free Press ridiculed her idea for several insignificant reasons, among which was the advice to let the farmer have the benefit of the market. But the fact is that the market gardener in this section does not give dandelion culture the attention it really deserves. Not only do the waste places extend to us the bounty of Nature's gold in root, leaf and blossom of this old-time friend, but we might find scores of other edible forms of plant life. The lowly fungi families offer bushels of dainties in a score of varieties in this vicinity which are almost wholly ignored.

It is possible that many of those now known as weeds were originally brought here for food or medicine, as well as some introduced for ornament. While the Smooth Pigweed, Chenopodium album, has been an acquaintance of mine since boyhood days, it remained for me to learn last Spring of its culinary possibilities when a friend served it to us in a dainty dish called "lamb's quarters". While I know of no seedsman listing this Chenopodium, some have catalogued Portulaca oleracea, the common purslane or "pusley". This denizen of our rich soil was a favorite green of many a pioneer, and how often we unwittingly throw away great messes of this succulent vegetable to favor the land to a less nutritious vegetable.

Another favorite plant with many early epicures was a native and not so common as the others I have mentioned, was common poke-root or Scocke, Phytolacca decandra. This is cooked like asparagus, the parts used being the new shoots. This vegetable, like many of our garden favorites, has a poison lurking in its cells, but the stalks, when cooked, are said to be free of it.

Around Detroit the swamps are gay in Spring with the golden blooms of Caltha palustris, the Marsh Marigold. Yet how few people avail themselves of what I consider to be the finest form of greens in the world. I remember that when on a garden farm in New York, we ventured once to take several bushels to the Buffalo market. They were a curiosity to most people, but how overjoyed a few shoppers were to be able to stock up on their old-time favorite. This rival of spinach shews its first shoots in March, long in advance of the dandelion, and it comes at a time when garden things are at a premium. It can be raised in any garden by planting the roots in a sunken half-barrel of peaty soil.

Last Spring, when city folks were curbing their appetite for the costly potato, many a field was rich with the old-time substitute, Helianthus tuberosus, the Jerusalem Artichoke.

Should our present war continue until conditions make tea as scarce as in the days of the American Revolution, we may remember the good province of Ceanothus Americanus or Red-root, which was, at that time, pressed into service and known as New Jersey tea. And for coffee, of course, we would be reminded of A'Chorum Intybus which has spread since Gray's time from roadsides near the coast in Massachusetts" to states far west.

The woods around our city have several edible-tuberous plants. Among them being Ground-mit or Apios tub. rosa; and in the streams the water chirquapin. Besides bushels of nuts and wild grapes, fruit of a sort of wild horn, and apple and other trees, and bushes go to waste each season.

Then let us be comforted with this thought, that Nature holds in reserve for us many a plant of healthful food value, and that while an untold wealth of plant and fruit and fiber is being left to waste, war may bring us into better acquaintance with skipped-over dainties and like the men of '76 who dumped the tea only to find a substitute in America's woods, we shall discover, too, some vegetation worthy of garden culture.

Ulysses R. Perrine.

(Many a time, as a boy, I received a penny for picking a mess of lamb's quarters.—Ed.)

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HOW OTHERS MAY BENEFIT FROM A CENERAL GIFT.

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Putting Away Celery for Future Use.

Celery must be taken care of before hard freezing, and it must be thoroughly dry before it is stored.

So many gardeners take the pains to grow good celery only to lose it through lack of care or attention when cold weather comes.

There are several methods in use; one is to protect the crop right where it is grown, by ridging the soil until all but the top leaves are covered. As the colder weather comes, corn stalks or other coarse litter is thrown over the top, and held in place by boards or earth. When it is still colder, coarse manure is added to the depth of four or five inches, covering the entire ridge. By this plan the celery is always fresh and crisp.

Another way is to store the plants in the cellar, but it must be a cellar where there is no furnace and no heating pipes, for the room must be cool and moist. Take up the plants with a little soil on the roots and place them close together in an upright position; water if necessary. Boards may be placed along the sides to keep the plants in place and to protect them from the light. Under favorable conditions a little growth will start and the plants will continue to blanch.

Hothbeds and cold frames are all right for storing celery. They may be dug deeper if need be, or an additional frame may be placed on top to get the required height. Set the plants close, and cover the frame with boards lapped to shed the rain. In severe climates sash should be used. They can be covered with mats in cold weather, and be blocked up on warm days, because celery must have good ventilation. This is a highly satisfactory method for all parts of the country, and most of our gardening friends have a cold frame or hothed.

Trenching has been a popular method for a long time. A trench ten or twelve inches deep in the garden or field where the celery is grown. It should be deep enough to receive the plants so that the tops will protrude not more than a couple of inches above the top. Trenching may be done almost any time after the middle of October. When the tops are perfectly dry the plants are lifted with some soil to the roots and set close together in the trench. The boards which have been used for blanching are nailed together in V shape and placed over the top of the entrenched plants. If the weather is warm after the trenching is finished, blocks or stones must be placed under the edges of the board roof to admit air. When the nights are colder throw a furrow of soil up along the edges of the boards, and when cold weather arrives cover the roof with manure, adding to it as the weather becomes colder.

By any one of these methods you can keep your celery in fine condition to enjoy its crisp, nutty flavor during the Winter months when green vegetables are necessarily scarce.

Buttercup Oxalis. — If Buttercup Oxalis is potted in the fall, five or six bulbs to a five-inch pot, they will soon be in bloom, and grow and bloom the whole Winter long. It is not necessary to set the pots away in a dark closet to form roots. The bulbs are cheap, and the amount of bloom from each bulb is wonderful.

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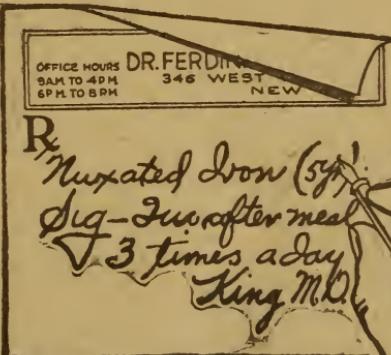
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To be sure your potatoes are ripe just break or cut one in two, leave it exposed to the air a few minutes, if the cut surface remains moist the potatoes are not ripe enough to harvest. However, in sections where early frosts occur, the potatoes should be dug after the first hard frost, regardless of their state of maturity.

The crop should be sorted in the field, carefully handled, and packed in padded boxes or in baskets. The greatest care must be taken to avoid bruising, or breaking the skin. If they have to be hauled very far to the storage house, a wagon with bolster springs should be used. Empty very carefully into the bins.

Sweet potatoes should never be thrown from one row to another, or emptied into a wagon body, or handled in bags, because any one of these practices will make bruises and an opening for disease.

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Be careful not to over-crowd—give a Wyandotte, Cochin or Rock four to five square feet of floor space, a Red somewhat less, and a Leghorn even still less. It will pay better to keep fewer fowls than to overcrowd in the winter months.

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